

LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH BASED ON YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST PRIOR TO AGE 75 YEARS, BY RACE  
TENNESSEE RESIDENT DATA, 2004

| ALL RACES  |                                    | YPLL's  | WHITES                              |        | YPLL's                                     | BLACKS     |  | YPLL's  |
|------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------|--|------------|--|---------|
| ALL CAUSES |                                    | 536,225 | ALL CAUSES                          |        | 410,442                                    | ALL CAUSES |  | 121,111 |
| 1          | MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS                | 109,461 | MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS                 | 88,816 | DISEASES OF HEART                          | 21,291     |  |         |
| 2          | DISEASES OF HEART                  | 94,603  | ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS       | 74,680 | MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS                        | 20,082     |  |         |
| 3          | ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS      | 87,486  | DISEASES OF HEART                   | 72,693 | ACCIDENTS AND ADVERSE EFFECTS              | 11,676     |  |         |
| 4          | CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS       | 24,742  | SUICIDE                             | 21,406 | CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS               | 11,019     |  |         |
| 5          | SUICIDE                            | 23,430  | CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES  | 13,964 | ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)                         | 8,642      |  |         |
| 6          | ASSAULT (HOMICIDE)                 | 16,696  | CERTAIN PERINATAL CONDITIONS        | 13,201 | HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) DISEASE | 6,332      |  |         |
| 7          | CHRONIC LOWER RESPIRATORY DISEASES | 15,832  | DIABETES MELLITUS                   | 10,498 | CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE                    | 4,338      |  |         |
| 8          | CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE            | 14,965  | CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE             | 10,254 | DIABETES MELLITUS                          | 4,196      |  |         |
| 9          | DIABETES MELLITUS                  | 14,715  | CHRONIC LIVER DISEASE AND CIRRHOSIS | 9,654  | CONGENITAL ANOMALIES                       | 3,254      |  |         |
| 0          | CONGENITAL ANOMALIES               | 12,232  | CONGENITAL ANOMALIES                | 8,755  | SUICIDE                                    | 2,127      |  |         |

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